MADAM SPEAKER:—Question Nos. 165 and 195 may be taken up together.

TRACING OF SMT. SUMITRA DESAI

165. SRI J. L. KABADE (Ballolli):—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for the failure of the Government in tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai who is responsible for creating couriosity in the minds of the people in Mysore State;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the Government for tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai up to 1-8-1973;

(*c*) the places in India and Mysore State where the State Government have attempted to trace Smt. Desai by deputing the police staff;

(*d*) whether police dogs maintained by the Government have been used in this case to trace the culprits;

(*e*) if so, the number of dogs used?

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHI GOWDA (Minister for Revenue) [On behalf of].—

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)

(*a*) The work of tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai is continuing.

(*b*) The C. I. D. Police Department have spent about Rs. 4,257-35 up to 1-8-1973 towards T. A. for tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai.

(*c*) The Police Staff was deputed to all the places found necessary for investigation.

(*d*) As no offence is under investigation in this case the question of tracing the culprits and using the police dogs for the same does not arise.

(*e*) Question does not arise.